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BREAKFAST MARKS FIFTH ANNIVERSARY FOR CDA's

With the Court's first grand regent, Mrs. Frank J. Farrell, as toastmistress and a national and several past state officials among the honored guests, Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, observed its fifth anniversary with a delightful breakfast Sunday morning.

After attending 7:30 mass in a body, the guests adjourned to Irons Cottage, Redondo Beach, where a delicious breakfast was enjoyed in this interesting setting by the sea.

A brief history of the court's institution in April of 1945 was given by Mrs. Farrell, who then introduced the following honored guests:

Mrs. Patrick B. Lewis of Los Angeles, national representative in western United States and past state regent;

Miss Agnes Gaul, past state regent;

Mrs. Anthony Walters, who as state chairman of extension in 1945 helped institute the local court;

Mrs. Joseph Greaves of Redondo Beach, the court's first district deputy;

Mrs. Frank H. Forester and Mrs. Howard A. Owen, past grand regents of Court St. Catherine;

Another honored guest was Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, woman's page editor of the Torrance Herald, who was thanked for her cooperation, and responded, as did the others, with a message of congratulations to the court on its anniversary and successful growth.

Mrs. T. T. Babbitt, grand regent of the court, who had previously opened the program and introduced the toast mistress, was the last speaker.

The spring flowers which decked the large table, place cards, favors and individual birthday cakes at each setting, carried out the court colors of purple and gold. Assisting Mrs. Farrell with arrangements for the breakfast were Mesdames Howard Lander, Bernard Harwood, I. M. Earl, Clarence Cole, William LeBlanc and Forrest Meyers.

Mrs. John Melville opened her lovely home on El Prado to the other officers of Court St. Catherine for an executive board meeting Monday evening. Mrs. Frank Gately, ways and means chairman, announced plans for a pantry party luncheon at the parish hall on Monday, May 22, at 12:15 p.m. Anyone is welcome, and may make reservations by telephoning the chairman, Mrs. John V. Murray, at 563 or Mrs. Gately at 899-J. Four members of the local

Open House, Pack Meet, Highlights of Busy Week

The PTA Open House meeting last Thursday night during Public Schools Week was well attended at Fern Avenue School. All business was dispensed with and after parents had visited classrooms, square dancing and card games were enjoyed. Refreshments, served by the second and third grade room mothers completed a most delightful evening's entertainment.

On Friday night, April 28, Cub Scout Pack 728, sponsored Fern Avenue PTA, held a regular monthly Pack meeting at the school. The flag salute was led by Den 1 composed of Den Chief Pasqual Tapia and Cubs Eddie Perales, Chuck Resco, Donny Hammond, Jerry Evans, Joey Evans and Fidel Tapia. Bobcat pins were awarded to Jimmie Johnson, Kenneth Smith, San Francisco Smith, Richard Cometti, Calvin Wisnom, Jackie Hedberg and Russell DeFields. Gary Porter will be awarded his Wolf Badge and Gold and Silver Arrow at the next meeting.

A skit, entitled "The Moller Drammer" was given by Den 3. Those taking part were: "Oscar Foster," Dal Derouin, "Villain," John Mougakis, "Adenoids," Jackie Hedberg, "Hours," Bobb Wollard and Gerald Maddock, "Sun," Henry Hinds, "Property," Bob Steinbaugh, and "Curtains," Pat and Mike Derouin. Narrators were Den Chiefs, Fred Hilton and David Saine.

A busy schedule is planned for the coming weeks with the sale of pinon nuts to aid the Navajo Indians and a paper drive late this month. The Cubs also will have a booth at the Fern Avenue PTA Carnival on May 20. Uniforms are still needed for some boys. If anyone has an outgrown Cub shirt to sell or give, please call Mrs. Hinds, Torrance 1553-J.

After singing by the Cubs and their parents, the closing ceremony was given by Den 2 composed of Den Chief, Lloyd Finch and Cubs George Downing, Robert Shears, Norman Malloy, Gary Porter, Mary Eubank, and Warren Underwood.

Love is merely a delightful day's journey. — A. M. BROSE BIERGE.

It is good to marry late, or never.—JOHN CLARKE.

Reflections

By J. Hugh Shertey, Jr.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEEK

There are thousands of boys and girls who respect the tenets of their Club with the same staunch loyalty as adults have for theirs.

This loyalty is to thoughts and actions that demoralize or to ideals that elevate, to ways of behavior that experience has proven to be best. Youth accepts these standards as controlling guides, they become habits and habits control their actions.

A healthy child is gregarious. He is not happy alone, he wants others around him. It is those others which spell mischief or strong friendships and happiness. It is our responsibility to see that he has companions who tend toward that future security.

Starting May 6th, we have a week that glorifies our Boys and Girls. Participate actively.



SCHOOL MUSIC GROUPS PRESENTS PTA PROGRAM

Perry Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. After a brief business meeting, the school's vocal and instrumental groups presented a program. The school orchestra, directed by Lloyd Riest, presented several selections, and Roy Kato, seventh grade clarinet soloist, played "Nocturne." The Girls' Glee Club, directed by Betty Jane

Both composed of all sixth and seventh grade girls, sang several numbers.

After the program, a film depicting the stages of adolescent growth, was shown. Nurse Marie Swenson and Jack Rومان, school psychologist, participated in an open discussion of the values of the film in educating children.

Refreshments were served by mothers of the sixth grade.

Halldale to Be Represented at PTA Council Meet

The combined Mothersingers of the Lomita-San Pedro Council, including the Halldale PTA Mothersingers, will present a musical program at the May 9 meeting of the Lomita-San Pedro Council, to be held at the Lomita Elementary School, 2211 24th street. The group will sing "I Have a Rendezvous With Life," "Holiday" and "The Long Day Closes."

CHURCH WOMEN SLATE ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Torrance WBSO will hold its annual meeting Thursday, May 11, in the church parlors. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

This meeting always marks the high point in the year's efforts and includes an impressive installation of officers. It also affords the organization an opportunity to honor its past presidents who will be special luncheon guests.

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Adult Class Expansion Announced

Enameling, lusters, and application of gold to ceramics pieces will now be taught in the free adult china painting class held each Wednesday evening at Torrance Evening School. The class is expanding its course to fit into the needs of the community, according to Mrs. Edna Inslee, instructor. Etching will be demonstrated in detail and naturalistic and conventional design will be studied, Mrs. Inslee stated.

Emphasis in the class will be placed on utility pieces—those items which are brought from home, such as mixing bowls, plates, and trays. Both beginning and advanced students will find a place in the class since each person works at his own speed, and according to his own background. The class works closely with the ceramics class, which is conducted by Clifford Inslee in the adjoining room.

Those desiring to enter the class are asked to register immediately in room 207 of the high school on Wednesday night at 6:45.

Any small change of politeness put in circulation within a family will soon be making valuable purchases outside the family.

'Advance' Party Night Set Tonight by OES

In accordance with the custom of the order, Torrance Chapter 350, OES, will observe annual "Line Officers Advance Party" night this evening with each line officer advancing one station.

Worthy matron Gladys Mothersell and worthy patron Fred Cook will relinquish their stations in the East to associate matron Vivian Cook and associate patron Gordon Mothersell, who will act as worthy matron and worthy patron for the evening. Conductress Alethea Smith will advance to the West, where she will be assisted in her duties by Leonard Babcock, past patron. Associate conductress Joan Pierce will serve in the South as conductress, and the station of associate conductress will be held by Mildred Edwards, past matron.

Ruth Hardin, sister of Vivian Cook, is entertainment chairman for the evening. She and her committee have spared no effort in preparing for this party.

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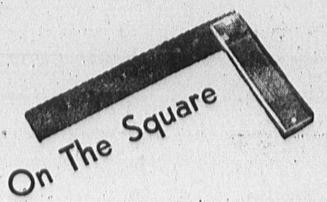
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